

**REMARKS*****Status of claims***

Claims 29-32, 34-36, 38-41, 43-47, 49-53 and 55 are allowed.

Applicants will pay the issue fee upon notification of entry of this 1.312 amendment by the Examiner.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

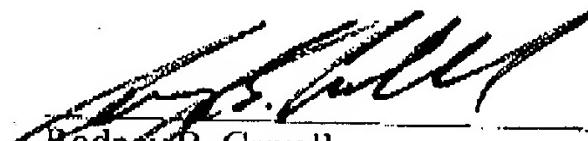
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

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**REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT**

A hydrocarbon conversion process comprising contacting a hydrocarbon stream such as, for example, gasoline, with a catalyst composition to effect the conversion of the hydrocarbon to olefins and C<sub>6</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene and xylenes. The catalyst composition comprises a zeolite, a promoter and optionally a binder.